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A. Introductory Comments

Based on the above amendments and the remarks that follow, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

This amendment is responsive to the office action dated June 19, 2003. In the office action, claims 1-8, 12-13, 15-16, 19-20, 28-29, and 31-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by the patent to Lennig et al. Claims 9-11, 14, 17, 21-27 and 33-38 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lennig in view of Milewski et al. Claims 18 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lennig in view of Son et al.

Also enclosed herein is a Form PTO-1449 listing references, which applicants wish to have considered in this examination. The form lists the patents set forth in the specification as well as a WIPO Published Patent Application found after this application was filed. Copies of the listed references are also enclosed. It is requested that Deposit Account No. 502158 be charged for the reference consideration fee, as well as for any other fees required for entry of this amendment.

In response to the rejections the claims have been amended as set forth in the next section.